



## **U.S. Army Museums Virtual Scavenger Hunt**

### **ANSWER SHEET**



#### ***Mission Topic:***

#### ***World War II: Victory over Japan (V-J Day)***

Let's see how you did!



1. **Question:** This Japanese T95 tank was captured on Makin Island by the 27th Infantry Division in 1943 as part of the island-hopping strategy. Makin Island is part of what island chain?

**Answer: Gilbert Islands**

2. **Question:** This canteen was used by Army Nurse Corps 1st Lt. Frances Nash while she was held as a prisoner of war by the Japanese in the Santo Tomas internment camp from May 1942 until August 1945. Where was this camp located?

**Answer: Manila, Philippines**

3. **Question:** What division is represented by the Shoulder Sleeve Insignia patch below that was redeployed from the European Theater to the Pacific Theater in preparation for the invasion of Japan? (*HINT: Find the National Infantry Museum & Soldier Center in Georgia*)

**Answer: 97<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division**

4. **Question:** This Army general was the highest-ranking prisoner of war when he was captured and held by the Japanese from May 1942 until August 1945. He was a witness to the formal Japanese surrender and was awarded the Medal of Honor in September 1945. Who is he?

**Answer:** General Jonathan Wainwright

5. **Question:** On July 16, 1945, the United States detonated the first atomic bomb at Los Alamos, N.M. What was the code name given to this test operation?

**Answer:** Trinity

6. **Question:** This safety plug was part of the atomic bomb that was dropped on Nagasaki, Japan, on Aug. 9, 1945. During the flight to the target, this plug was replaced with the active fuse (which was painted red to distinguish the two). What was the name of the aircraft that dropped the atomic bomb on Nagasaki?

**Answer:** Bockscar or Bock's Car

7. **Question:** This Shoulder Sleeve Insignia, which depicts a lightning bolt splitting an atom, was issued only to soldiers who worked on this top secret project. What is the name of the American program to develop the atomic bomb?

**Answer:** The Manhattan Project

8. **Question:** General Walter Krueger used this rubber topographical map of the Japanese island of Kyushu in preparation for the never-executed invasion of Japan. What was the code name of the operation to invade Kyushu, Japan?

**Answer:** Operation Olympic

**Bonus Question:** When was this operation scheduled to occur?

**Answer:** November 1, 1945

9. **Question:** Which American general, who commanded Army operations in the South West Pacific Theater, was appointed Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to govern Japan after the surrender?

**Answer:** General Douglas MacArthur

10. **Question:** This painting depicts the Japanese delegation boarding a U.S. Navy ship to sign the surrender papers officially ending World War II. What is the name of the ship? The painting is entitled "Surrender Aboard [ship name]"

**Answer:** USS Missouri

***How did you do?***



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